

Attorney Docket No. 18-1

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(e) and 1.27(b)) --INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention outlined below and in:

**ELECTRONIC SWITCHING SYSTEM**

The specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and I do not have an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be considered as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c); if such person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

No such person, concern or organization.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on behalf of others are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements made like records are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

MOHAMMED IAKUBI  
Name of First Inventor

Signature of first Inventor

Date 29.03.2000

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Attorney's Docket No. 48-1

**CONFIRMED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As best before known Inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF PROTECTION**

This declaration is of the following type:

original  
 divisional  
 continuation  
 continuation-in-part (CIP)

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My name, and nothing else, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (in only one name) or the original or co-primary, first and joint inventor (in plural names) and found myself on the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**ELECTRONIC SWITCHING SYSTEM**

**AFFILIATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which: (complete (a) or (b))

(a)  is attached hereto.

(b)  was filed or  
application Serial No.  
and was amended on  
(1) application;

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAGES AND DUTY OF CARE**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a). I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(c), which occurred between the filing date of the prior app. and/or the national or PCT international filing date of this present continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S. Patent Code, Section 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have a non-dedication notice on any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate stating my filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority

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Prior Foreign App. ref. no's:

Claimed

36/11956 France 24/03/96

Number Day/Month/Yr Filed

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PCT/FR93/01656 International 13/03/93

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute my application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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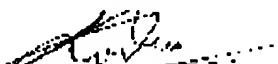
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## DECLARATION

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ELECTRONIC SWITCHING SYSTEM

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Prior Foreign Applications:

Claimed

96/11956      France      24/09/96  
Number                  Day/Mo./Yr. Filed

Yes

PCT/FR97/01656    PCT International Application    19/09/97  
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